100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know

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ABUELA, Arthur Dorros

ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY, Judith Viorst

ANANSI AND THE MOSS-COVERED ROCK, Eric A. Kimmell

ANDY AND THE LION, James Daugherty

BARK, GEORGE, Jules Feiffer

THE BOSSY GALLITO: A TRADITIONAL CUBAN FOLK TALE, retold by Lucia M. Gonzalez; illustrated by Lulu Delarce

BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES, Russell Hoban, illustrated by Lillian Hoban

BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?, Bill Martin, Jr.; illustrated by Eric Carle

BRUNA MUNARI'S ABC, Bruno Muranri

BUZ, Richard Egielski

CAPS FOR SALE: A TALE OF A PEDDLER, SOME MONKEYS AND THEIR MONKEY BUSINESS, Esphyr Slobodkina

THE CARROT SEED, Ruth Krauss, illustrated by Crockett Johnson

A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER, Vera B. Williams

CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM, Lois Ehlert

CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE, Doreen Cronin

COME ALONG, DAISY!, Jane Simmons

CORDUROY, Don Freeman

CURIOUS GEORGE, H.A. Rey

DINOSAUR ROAR!, Paul and Henrietta Stickland

DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!, Mo Willems

DUCK ON A BIKE, David Shannon

FIRE TRUCK, Peter Sis

FREIGHT TRAIN, Donald Crews

FROGGY GETS DRESSED, Jonathan London

THE GARDENER, Sarah Stewart

GEORGE AND MARTHA, James Marshall

GO AWAY, BIG GREEN MONSTER!, Ed Emberley

GOIN' SOMEPLACE SPECIAL, Patricia McKissack

GOOD NIGHT, GORILLA, Peggy Rathmann

GOODNIGHT MOON, Margaret W. Brown; illustrated by Clement Hurd

GOSSIE, Dunrea Olivier

GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY, Allen Say

HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON, Crockett Johnson

HARRY THE DIRTY DOG, Gene Zion; illustrated by Margaret Graham

HENRY HIKES TO FITCHBURG, D.B. Johnson

HORTON HATCHES THE EGG, Dr. Seuss

HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOODNIGHT?, Jane Yolen

I KISSED THE BABY!, Mary Murphy

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE, Laura J. Numeroff

IT COULD ALWAYS BE WORSE: A YIDDISH FOLKTALE, retold and illustrated by Margot Zemach

JOHN HENRY, Julius Lester; illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

JULIUS, Angela Johnson; illustrated by Dav Pilkey

KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON, Kevin Henkes

LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE, Kevin Henkes

THE LINE-UP BOOK, Russo Marisabina

THE LITTLE RED HEN: AN OLD STORY, Margot Zemach

LON PO PO: A RED RIDING HOOD STORY FROM CHINA, Ed Young

LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE, Bernard Wager

MABELA THE CLEVER, Margaret Read MacDonald

MACHINES AT WORK, Byron Barton

MADELINE, Ludwig Bemelmans

MAISY GOES SWIMMING, Lucy Cousins

MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS, Robert McCloskey

MAMA CAT HAS THREE KITTENS, Denise Fleming

THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS, Mordicai Gerstein

MARTHA SPEAKS, Susan Meddaugh

MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL, Virginia L. Burton

MILLIONS OF CATS, Wanda Gag

MISS NELSON IS MISSING!, Harry Allard and James Marshall

MR. GUMPY'S OUTING, John Birmingham

MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS: AN AFRICAN TALE, retold and illustrated by John Steptoe

MUNCHA! MUNCHA!, Candace Fleming

MY FRIEND RABBIT, Eric Rohmann

THE NAPPING HOUSE, Audrey Wood

NO, DAVID!, David Shannon

OFF TO SCHOOL, BABY DUCK!, Amy Hest

OLD BLACK FLY, Jim Aylesworth

OLIVIA, Ian Falconer

OWEN, Kevin Henkes

PAPA, PLEASE GET THE MOON FOR ME, Eric Carle

PIERRE: A CAUTIONARY TALE, Maurice Sendak

THE POLAR EXPRESS, Chris Van Allsburg

PUSS IN BOOTS, Charles Perrault

THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF MOTHER GOOSE: A TREASURY OF 386 TIMELESS NURSERY

RHYMES, Arnold Lobel

ROUND TRIP, Ann Jonas

RUMPELSTILTSKIN, Paul O. Zelinsky

THE SNOWY DAY, Ezra Jack Keats

SPOTS, FEATHERS AND CURLY TAILS, Nancy Tafuri

THE STORY OF FERDINAND, Munro Leaf

THE STRAY DOG, Marc Simont

STREGA NONA, Tomie De Paola

SWIMMY, Leo Lionni

SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE, William Steig

THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT, Beatrix Potter

TAR BEACH, Faith Ringgold TEN, NINE, EIGHT, Molly Bang

THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY, Simms, Taback

THE THREE BEARS, Paul Daldone

TRASHY TOWN, Andrea Griffing Zimmerman

THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS BY A. WOLF, John Scieszka

TUESDAY, David Wiesner

UPTOWN, Bryan Collier

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR, Eric Carle

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS, adapted and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE, Maurice Sendak

WHERE'S SPOT?, Eric Hill

WHISTLE FOR WILLIE, Ezra Jack Keats

THE WOLF'S CHICKEN STEW, Keiko Kasza

YOKO, Rosemary Wells

ZOMO THE RABBIT: A TRICKSTER TALE FROM WEST AFRICA, retold and illustrated by Gerald McDermott